(क) राज्य सरकारों के असहयोग के कारण सरकार की नई औद्योगिक नीति के कार्यान्वयन के मामले में वांछित लक्ष्य प्राप्त नहीं हो पाया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने नई औद्योगिक-नीति के कार्यान्वयन में धीमी प्रगति के कारणों का पता लगाया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या उपचारात्मक कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) नई औद्योगिक नीति के बाद तीव्र प्रगति हुई है जैसा कि स्वदेशी और विदेशी दोनों प्रकार के निवेश आशयों में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि से स्पष्ट है।

(घ) और (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठाता है।

Growth Centres in States

839. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress report has been obtained from the respective State Governments regarding growth centres; and

(b) if any, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to monitoring and watching the actual financial and physical progress achieved in the implementation of the growth centres by the implementing agency, the State Governments are required to submit periodical reports on the progress of the approved growth centres to the Central Government.

In respect of the approved growth centres (as per list given in the statement) (*see* below) which are spread over 14 States, periodical reports continue to be received which are scrutinised and appraised for release of Central assistance.

Statement

List of Approved Growth Centres

Name of the Growth Centre	District
ANDHRA PRADESH	
1. Bindupur	Anantpur
2. Khammam	Khammam
3. Vizianagaram Bobbili	Vizianagaram
4. Ongole	Prakasam
BIHAR	
5. Begusarai	Begusarai
6. Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh
GOA	
7. Electronic city	Verna-Plateau
GUJARAT	
8. Gandhidham	Kutch
9. Palanpur	Banaskantha
10. Vagra	Bharuch
HARYANA	
11. Bawal	Rewari
JAMMU & KASHMIR	
12. Samba	Jammu
KARNATAKA	
13. Dharwad	Dharwad
14. Raichur	Raichur
15. Hassan	Hassan
KERALA	
16. Alleppey-Pathnamthitta	Alleppey-Pathnamthitta
17. Kannur-Kozhe-Kode Mallapuram	Kannur-Kozhe-Kode-Mallapuram

MADHYA PRADESH

18. Borai	Durg
19. Ghainpura	Guna
20. Ghironghi	Bhind
21. Kheda	Dhar
22. Siltara	Raipur
23. Satlapura	Raisen

MAHARASHTRA

24. Akola	Akola
25. Chandrapur	Chandrapur
26. Dhule	Dhule
27. Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri

PUNJAB

28. Bhatinda	Bhatinda
29. Pathankot	Gurdaspur

RAJASTHAN

30. Abu Road	Sirohi
31. Bikaner	Bikaner
32. Dholpur	Dholpur
33. Jhalawar	Jhalawar

TAMIL NADU

34. Erode	Periyar
35. Tirunelvel-Gangai-Kondan-Nanur Block	Tirunelali-Kottaboman

UTTAR PRADESH

36. Bachauli-Buzung	Jhansi
37. Banthara	Shahjahanpur
38. Chaudharpur	Moradabad
39. Khurja	Bulandshahr
40. Mungra-Stharia	Jaunpur
41. Sahjanwa	Gorakhpur

Setting up of Export Oriented Units in Orissa

840. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up some export oriented units in Orissa has been pending with Government;

(b) if so, number of export oriented units proposed to be set up at different places in that State; and

(c) steps taken to expedite the clearance of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Three proposals for setting up 100% Export Oriented Units in the State of Orissa for the manufacture of alumina, furfural and pig iron are pending with the Govt.

All possible measures are taken to expedite decision on the industrial proposals.

Shifting of Salt Commissioner's Office

841. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not shifting the Salt Commissioner's Office in Gujarat State when almost 70% of salt in the country is produced in this State; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have thought of increasing the supply of salt wagons to Gujarat State?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Government had decided in October, 1994 to shift the Salt Commissioner's Headquarter from Jaipur to Gandhinagar. However, the All India Salt Department Employees' Union filed a Writ Petition in the Rajasthan High Court at Jaipur against that decision and obtained a stay. The matter is now pending before the Hon'ble High Court and is thus subjudice.

(b) The allocation of wagons/rakes in terms of quantity to Gujarat State has been increased by 6.28% in the Zonal Scheme 1996 as compared to the Zonal Scheme 1995.